

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1552
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2002
RESERVATION FOR SCS/STS AND OBCS
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the representation of SCs, STs and OBCs has not reached the level of 15 per cent, 7.5 per cent and 27 per cent respectively reserved for them in the cadre of `Section Officers` under various Ministries/Departments of Central Government;
- (b) the reasons therefor;
- (c) the total number of `sanctioned posts` of `Section Officers` under various Ministries/Departments;
- (d) the number of persons belonging to SC, ST, OBC and General categories working against such posts including their respective percentage to such posts as on July 2, 1997 as ascertained as per the instructions contained under para 5 of DOPTOM No. 36012/2/96-Estt (Res) dated July 2, 1997; and
- (e) the new vacancies occurred during 1999, 2000 and 2001 and year-wise number of such vacancies/posts filled by persons from SCs, STs, OBCs and General categories?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a)to(d): The grade of Section Officer of Central Secretariat Service (CSS) is decentralized amongst 33 cadre authorities and no such information is centrally maintained/available. However, as per the details furnished by the cadre authorities, the sanctioned strength of this grade as on 1.1.2001 is 2362.

(e): The total number of vacancies for the year 1999 were 47 out of which only 35 were filled by the appointment of 2, 6, 5 & 22 candidates belonging to SC, ST, OBC and General categories respectively. During the year 2000 vacancies were 112 and the nominations of the candidates are yet to be finalized. The vacancy position for the year 2001 has not yet been determined.